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SUBJ: WDC "AD HOC COMMITTEE": IRANIAN VIEWS

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1. SUMMARY. BAYANDOR (IRAN) HAS GIVEN US TEXT OF  
LATEST DRAFT IRANIAN RESOLUTION (TEXT SENT SEPTTEL)  
WHICH IRANIAN DEL IS TRYING TO GAIN ACCEPTANCE FOR  
AMONG NUCLEAR AND NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES. END SUMMARY.

2. BAYANDOR REPORTS THAT IRANIAN DEL IS PRESSING ON  
SOVDEL THAT IT ACCEPT TWO ELEMENTS IN DRAFT AS COM-  
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PROMISE. FIRST, SOVIETS SHOULD GIVE UP THEIR OBJECTION

TO HAVING A NEW COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED. (SOVIETS FAVOR MERELY CONTINUATION OF LAST YEAR'S COMMITTEE). SECOND, SOVIETS SHOULD NOT INSIST THAT THEIR NAME BE INCLUDED UNDER PARA 3 AS A DESIGNATED MEMBER. HOWEVER, SOVIETS WOULD BE PERMITTED UNDER PARA 4, REGARDING COOPERATION BY NUCLEAR POWERS, TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN COMMITTEE'S WORK AND TO ATTEND MEETINGS ON SAME BASIS AS DESIGNATED MEMBERS.

3. RE CHINESE VIEWS, BAYANDOR SAYS IRANIAN DEL IS PRESSING CHINESE TO COMPROMISE IN FOLLOWING RESPECTS: FIRST, CHINESE SHOULD NOT INSIST THAT FORMULA ON NUCLEAR POWER COOPERATION REQUIRE THAT ALL NUCLEARS, INCLUDING SOVIETS, PARTICIPATE IN EXACTLY THE SAME WAY, THAT IS, FROM OUTSIDE THE COMMITTEE. CHINESE DEL HAS GIVEN IRANIAN DEL AN INFORMAL PAPER SUGGESTING THAT MANNER OF "COOPERATION" BY NUCLEARS WITH COMMITTEE SHOULD BE THE SAME IN PRACTICE FOR ALL OF THEM. SECONDLY, CHINESE ARE BEING URGED TO ACCEPT TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR COMMITTEE AS IN PARA 1 WHICH WOULD PERMIT DISCUSSION OF CHINESE VIEWS ABOUT CONDITIONS WHICH MIGHT MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO REALIZE A WDC. PRC INFORMAL PAPER GIVEN TO IRANIANS SUGGESTS THAT NEW COMMITTEE SHOULD INITIALLY DISCUSS "EFFECTIVE" DISARMAMENT MEASURES, PARTICULARLY IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD, AND THEN SUBSEQUENTLY DISCUSS VIEWS ABOUT A WDC. BAYANDOR THINKS THIS CHINESE SUGGESTION STEMS FROM A MISUNDERSTANDING ON CHINESE PART SINCE HE HAS ALSO BEEN TOLD BY CHINESE THAT THEY DO NOT ACTUALLY WISH TO DISCUSS CONCRETE DISARMAMENT BUT ONLY WISH TO WEAKEN THE BASIS ON WHICH THE SOVIETS WOULD ARGUE THAT PRC IS NOT CONSTRUCTIVE IN ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD WDC. BAYANDOR HOPES IRANIAN FORMULA FOR PARA 1 WILL SATISFY CHINESE.

4. REGARDING MEMBERSHIP IN NEW COMMITTEE, BAYANDOR REPORTS THAT PRC DELS PAPER SAYS THAT MEMBERSHIP SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED "ON GEOGRAPHICAL BASIS". PRC DEL, BY MAKING THIS SUGGESTION, UNDOUBTEDLY WANTS TO ARGUE THAT CCD MEMBERSHIP SHOULD NOT BE RECOGNIZED AS THE BASIS FOR COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE. BAYANDOR INDICATES, CONFIDENTIAL

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HOWEVER, THAT IRANIANS ARE STILL PLANNING TO SUGGEST ONLY THAT A FEW MORE NAMES BE ADDED TO LAST YEAR'S SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP, AND THE TOTAL RESULT WOULD BE CALLED "GEOGRAPHICALLY BALANCED."

5. BAYANDOR STATES THAT LEADING NON-ALIGNED DELS HAVE REACTED FAVORABLY TO IRANIAN DRAFT. IN PARTICULAR, AMB. GARCIA-ROBLES (MEXICO) IS SUPPORTING CONCEPT THAT

NUCLEAR POWERS SHOULD BE OFFERED EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY TO COOPERATE WITH COMMITTEE, BUT THERE NEED NOT BE EXACT EQUALITY IN THE WAY THEY CHOOSE TO COOPERATE. BAYANDOR NOTED THAT NON-ALIGNED DELS GENERALLY LIKED IDEA OF GIVING COMMITTEE A NEW NAME, I.E., REFERRING TO IT AS "AD HOC COMMITTEE" RATHER THAN LAST YEAR'S NAME OF "SPECIAL COMMITTEE." (THIS WAS POINT WE HAD MADE TO IRANIAN DEL LAST WEEK.)

6. BAYANDOR EXPRESSED OPINION THAT LATEST IRANIAN DRAFT WOULD NOT BE INCONSISTENT WITH ANY OF THE VIEWS WE HAD EXPRESSED TO IRANIAN DEL LAST WEEK. WE SAID THAT WE WOULD, OF COURSE, HAVE TO STUDY THE TEXT CAREFULLY, AND AS WE HAD INDICATED IN EARLIER CONVERSATIONS, ONE OF OUR ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS FOR PROGRESS IN THIS AREA WAS THAT A FORMULA FOR NUCLEAR POWER COOPERATION ACCEPTABLE TO ALL NUCLEAR POWERS WOULD HAVE TO BE FOUND.  
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